

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, US  
SUBJECT: JOINT VENTURE IN SAUDI ARABIA - USDOC FOR  
CAGNE AND MEPD

EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM BMMK INTERNATIONAL, A FIRM OF UK CONSULTING ENGINEERS WITH OFFICES IN LONDON AND RIYADH.

"HAVING ALREADY PRE-QUALIFIED, THIS ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING CONSORTIUM IS RE-SUBMITTING A BID FOR THE DESIGN OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMPLEX IN RIYADH, AND WOULD LIKE TO DO SO IN COLLABORATION WITH AN ACCREDITED AMERICAN ARCHITECTURAL PRACTICE INTERESTED IN AND CONVERSANT WITH CONDITIONS IN SAUDI ARABIA. DO YOU KEEP A REGISTER OF SUCH INTERESTS, AND WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO GIVE US THE NAMES OF SAY THREE PRACTICES WITH WHOM WE COULD OPEN NEGOTIATIONS AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME?

IF ANYTHING IS NOT CLEAR, WOULD YOU BE KIND ENOUGH TO RING THE UNDERSIGNED AT 0273 63061."

EMBASSY HAS FURNISHED NAME OF CHRISTOPHER SOAMES

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RIYADH AND PACIFIC ARCHITECTURE & ENGINEERING COMPANY,  
M /R. LEON ALLEN, C/O ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, JIDDA.  
STREATOR.

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